

Guidelines internal elections

More information about the internal elections:

<https://voltbelgium.org/internal-elections-february-2025>

Principle

The principle for fair elections is that **everybody has an equal opportunity to campaign**, and nobody has an unfair advantage. The idea is that a candidate for each campaign activity must think “is this something any other candidate could do or not”. The Electoral Commission reserves itself the right to moderate and decide if and when a candidate is breaking the rules.

For any questions or complaints, candidates and members may contact the Electoral commission at electoral-commission@voltbelgium.org.

CVs and motivation letters

The **CVs and motivation letters** will be made available by the Electoral Commission to all members in a [folder on Google Drive](#).

The link to the drive will be sent to all members with the announcement of the candidates by newsletter and on the Volt announcement channels.

Physical campaign

Candidates are **not allowed to use the Hub** for campaigning purposes, but they may of course organise campaign activities in public spaces or at home. The Electoral Commission needs to be informed about all physical campaigning activities on electoral-commission@voltbelgium.org.

Online campaigning

Candidates may use their personal social media and Volt’s platforms open to all members of Volt Belgium for online campaigning.

Candidates must not make use of private channels on platforms by Volt. This is to avoid candidates taking advantage of additional communication channels, e.g. from a specific functional team, which other candidates may not have.

Candidates are also not allowed to use contact information or mailing lists they have gathered as part of their current or previous role, for campaigning purposes.

Candidates may use the **BE General** group on [WhatsApp](#) and [Workplace](#) to present themselves to the Volt Belgium members, with a limit of **one post per week per platform per candidate**.

It is not the intention that the WhatsApp Group is a channel for discussion; for that, please refer them to the posts on Workplace; see also the point below.

Campaign opportunities

The Electoral Commission will also host **2 online sessions**, where the candidates can present themselves to the membership, and respond to questions. One on Thursday, 23 January 2025 at 19h30 (<https://meet.google.com/rpt-rxqx-mfo>) and one on Sunday, 26 January 2025 at 11h00 (<https://meet.google.com/tje-nwmq-tyc>).

Candidates, please confirm your availability on either day by sending an email to electoral-commission@voltbelgium.org.